



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): T. Hirayama                                   ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5762

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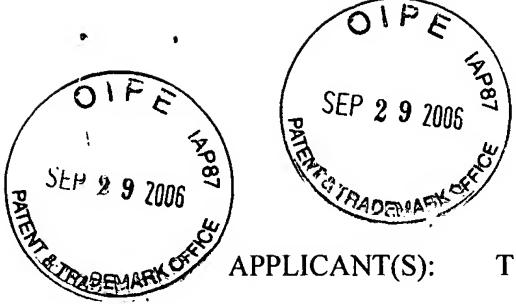
INVENTION: "INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "B"**

SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

**Additional claim fee is required.**

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES  (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00		

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ to Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ to Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  
When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: September 25, 2006

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 25, 2006.

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